

CLAIMS

1. A particulate laundry detergent composition having an
equilibrium relative humidity value at 25°C and 1
5 atmosphere of at least 10% and comprising an
effervescent granule, the effervescent granule
comprising an acid source, a carbonate source and a
desiccant.
- 10 2. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, which
has an equilibrium relative humidity at 25°C and 1
atmosphere of at least 15%.
- 15 3. An detergent composition as claimed in claim 1 or claim
2, which has an equilibrium relative humidity at 25°C
and 1 atmosphere of at least 20%.
- 20 4. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein
the desiccant in the effervescent granule is silica
gel.
- 25 5. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein
the desiccant is present at a level of from 0.1 to 10
wt%, preferably from 0.2 to 5 wt%, more preferably from
0.3 to 2 wt%, of the granule.
- 30 6. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein
the effervescent granule comprises from 20 to 80 wt%,
preferably from 30 to 60 wt%, more preferably from 40
to 50 wt% of the carbonate source.

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7. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the effervescent granule comprises from 10 to 60 wt%, preferably from 20 to 50 wt%, more preferably from 30 to 40 wt% of the acid source.

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8. A detergent composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the carbonate and the acid source make up from 50 to 100 wt%, preferably from 60 to 99 wt%, more preferably from 70 to 95 wt%, most preferably from 80 to 90 wt% of the effervescent granule.

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